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THURSDAY, *September* 13, 1753.

LISBON, *May* 2.

THE Fleet for Maranham ſails the 15th Inſtant, under the Convoy of the St. Joſeph, and the two Men of War, which were launched in Preſence of their Majeſties. The Trade of that Part of America, on the Side of Maranham and Para, becomes daily more important by the Diſcoveries lately made. The King has given Orders that the Mines of the Gozares, Cuyaba, and Mattagroſſo, ſhall for the future belong to the Department of Maranham; and conſequently Para becoming the Key to thoſe Mines, as the Port of Janeiro was formerly, and is ſtill of the others, it has been thought proper to provide for the Security of that Harbour and Town, eſpecially as the French are not only Maſters of the neighbouring Iſland of Cayenne, but have alſo a Settlement on the Continent. Accordingly two Regiments, of 600 Men each, are now raiſing to be ſent thither, with a Brigadier and Colonel, who are to be under Orders of the Captain General of Maranham. From the Spaniards we have nothing to fear, becauſe we have the ſame Superiority over them on that Side, that they have over us at Plata. On board this Fleet will likewiſe embark for America, ſome Officers to be employed in tracing the Line of Separation between our Dominions and thoſe of Spain towards the River of the Amazons; a Work which is ſcarce begun, yet has already coſt our Court near two Millions of Cruſadoes.

Genoa, May 9. The Maſter of the Packet Boat from Barcelona informs us, that the Day before he came away, a Veſſel ſailed from that Port with Wine, Brandy, and Salt Proviſions for the Garriſons of Oran and Ceuta; but next Morning at Day break the Appearance of a ſmall Barbary Xebeck ſo affrightened the Paſſengers and Crew, amounting to thirty nine, that they jumped into their Boat, and rowed back to the Harbour with all their Might, leaving their Veſſel and Cargo, worth 22000 Piaſtres, an eaſy Prey to the Turks.

The laſt Letters from our Commiſſary General in Corſica, contain a frightful Repreſentation of the Diſorders in that Iſland. In the Parts beyond the Mountains fifty Chiefs have uſurped a deſpotic Power, and are guilty of all Manner of Exactions and Violences againſt ſuch Pieves as diſcover a Diſpoſition to ſubmit to the Republic. They are puffed up with the Notion of their Independence, and confide in the Situation of their Country full of impracticable Defiles; for as to the fortified Places, they are all in the Poſſeſſion of the Genoeſe.

Genoa, May 12. We hear from Barcelona, that an Engliſh Merchant Ship, called the Elizabeth, which was taking in her Lading there, by ſome Accident took Fire and blew up, by which ſeveral Perſons loſt their Lives.

Ratiſbon, May 15. The Emperor has ratified the Reſolution of the Colleges of the Dyet concerning the Succeſſion of Eaſt Frizeland.

Paris, May 14. There is a Declaration ready to appear, which will expl in the Motives that obliged the King to have Recourſe to violent Means in the Diſpute between the Clergy and Parliament.

Paris, May 18. It is aſſured, that upwards of 300 Rejecters of the Bull Unigenitus will ſpeedily be baniſhed the Kingdom for Life, as the Curate and Vicar of St. Roch have been, if they perſiſt in their Opinion. They are to be admoniſhed three Times more, in order to prevail with them before their Proſecution be begun. The Baſtile is already ſo full of thoſe People, that for want of Room another Place of Confinement muſt be found for the Reſt. A Liſt has been delivered to the King of all the Eccleſiaſtics ſuſpected of being Anti Conſtitutioniſts. The Conſternation occaſioned by the Diſgrace of ſo many Perſonages, has put a Stop to all Credit: Nothing is done in the Alley (ſur la Place.) The Notaries have ſent away all the Caſh they could poſſibly ſpare their exiled Friends.

The Officer, who commanded the Abbe Chauvelin's Eſcorte when he was carried from Paris, deſired him not to be melancholy, ſince very probably he might be ſoon recalled. "Friend, ſaid that Reverend Eccleſiaſtic, when one's Conſcience is eaſy, one ſtands in no Need of Conſolation. Beſides, when Juſtice is baniſhed, thoſe who remain, not who remove, have Reaſon to be troubled. You will ſee before long, that this will really be the Caſe."

Vienna, May 16. We have received from Moravia the diſagreeable News of ſeveral Fires. In Eaſter Week 150 Houſes were reduced to Aſhes at a Place called Straſnitz; 117 others have been conſumed at Kogetin. Wiſcen has ſhar'd the ſame Fate: The Caſtle, the Magazine, and ſome Thouſand Hogſheads of Malt, all the Stables, and above fifty Burghers Houſes were the Victims of the Flames, whoſe Violence was ſo great, all the Aſſiſtance that could be had was inſufficient to ſtop their Progreſs.

Franckfort, May 18. It's reported that a certain Court has demanded from that of Copenhagen, a Licenſe for the Ships of their Subjects to paſs the Sound without paying Duty, which has been peremptorily refuſed.

We have received Advice of the Death of the Princeſs Dowager of Waldeck, Counteſs Palatine of the Rhine, Ducheſs of Bavaria, &c. in the 74th Year of her Age. The Nights have lately been ſo exceſſive cold, that the Fruit-Trees, and particularly the Vines, have ſuffered very greatly by it.

Beſancon, (in France,) May 19. Laſt Sunday a Fire broke out in the Village of Rochejean, in the Bailiwick of Pontarlier, which in leſs than three Hours conſumed ſeventy Houſes. Several Women and Children, and a conſiderable Number of Cattle, were burnt to Death on this Occaſion.

Liſbon, April 30. The exceſſive Drought, by which our Lands were parched near ſix Months, has been followed within theſe ten Days by fine ſoft Showers.

The following is a Copy of a Letter from the Grand Chancellor of Poland to the King.

"Sire, I have received, with all poſſible Veneration, your Majeſty's Letter. I adore the Sentiments in it, which are the Cauſe of our Happineſs, and which demonſtrates the paternal Care of your Majeſty to preſerve that Tranquility which makes the Æra of your auguſt Reign; but as the Piety of the Clergy does not ſeem to be accompanied with the Spirit of brotherly Charity preſcribed by the ſacred Canons, it is this that has been the Occaſion of the Quarrels with the Nobleſſe. Theſe laſt require nothing more than what the Conſtitution of the Kingdom authoriſed them to demand. Their Complaints are of old Standing, and the Clergy themſelves have given Occaſion for their being now renewed. If the Primate proceeds with more Warmth on this Occaſion than he ought, it will be no longer in the Power of any Body to prevent Violence being uſed againſt Violence. It's not only the Nobleſſe of the Palatinates of Mazovia and Plock who ſhew their Reſentment; all the Palatinates ſpeak the ſame Language. It ſeems to be much eaſier for the Primate to moderate his Zeal, than for a whole Kingdom to change Sentiments; eſpecially in a Cauſe where the Conſtitution, made even with the Conſent of the Biſhops, ſpeaks in Favour of the Nobleſſe, who have no Intention to diſturb the public Tranquility, but only to maintain themſelves in the Poſſeſſion of their Rights. The Fidelity which I owe to your Majeſty enjoins me here to make the following Reflection: If the Clergy arrogate to themſelves ſuch a Superiority in the Laws, your Majeſty will ſoon find a State in your Kingdom, independent of your Authority, and a State which will pretend to be ſuperior to your Majeſty. I, for my Part, am not afraid of expoſing my Life to maintain your Royal Authority. I'll not ſuffer any to reign with your Majeſty. As much as in me lies, I will endeavour to reconcile Matters; but I will never conſent that your Majeſty's Authority ſhall be diviſed. May the Almighty always ſupport your Royal Majeſty, which we are directed to reverence; and I ſhall die full of that Zeal and profound Reſpect, with which I have the Honour of profeſſing, &c."

Paris, May 26. Since the Parliament's being ſent into Exile, abundance of Copies of their Remonſtrance to the King have been diſperſed. As they have been printed without Licenſe, and that the Court may probably ſoon iſſue Orders to prevent their ſpreading further, the Publick's Eagerneſs to have them is ſo great, that many Copies have been ſold for thirty Livres.

When the Baniſhment of the Parliament was moved in Council, Marſhal de Noailles ſtrongly oppoſed it. He told the King, among other Things, 'That he had always been firmly attached to the King, his Great Grand Father; and he 'hoped his Majeſty would do him the Juſtice to 'believe, that as he was on the Point of going to 'give Account of his Actions at the Tribunal of 'Heaven, he would not diſſemble his Sentiments, 'nor ſpeak againſt his Conſcience; that it was his 'Opinion, the Parliament ought not to be baniſh'd, &c.'

This diſtinguiſh'd Nobleman was not ſingular in his Opinion. Many of the firſt Rank appear'd to be of the ſame Mind. So that thoſe who puſh'd Matters to a dangerous Extremity; will perhaps fall Victims to their Rigour, and repent their Conduct, when it is too late.

Paris, May 27. All the exiled Preſidents, Counſellors, &c. are recalled from their Diſperſion to Pontoiſe. The Chief Preſident has received Orders to repair to Verſailles. The King goes on Whit Monday to hold his Bed of Juſtice at Pontoiſe. Certificates of Confeſſion are forbidden to be required, except in the two following Caſes: 1. If the Perſon be ſuſpected of being a Proteſtant. 2. If it be a Perſon living in furniſhed Lodgings, and ſo much a Stranger in the Pariſh as that his Religion is not known. The Archbiſhop of Paris, ſeeing the King recede from his Firmneſs has reſigned his Archbiſhoprick, in which the Cardinal de la Rochefoucault is nominated to ſucceed him. M. de Argenſon is created a Duke, a fine Compenſation for removing him from the Miniſtry. The King lately found under his Cover at Table, a very home Pater-Noſter, beginning thus: "Our Father who art at Verſailles, &c." and in the Cloſe, 'Be not led away by the Temptations of Pompadour, but deliver us from that Devil d'Argenſon. Amen."

Paris A-la-main, May 28. According to Letters from Genoa of the 18th Inſt. it was reported there, that Baron Theodore, who ſome Years ago was proclaimed King of Corſica, and was lately confined in England for Debt, has been diſcharged by two rich Merchants, who imagine the Corſicans as ready to receive him for their Sovereign as ever. But, ſuppoſing his Enlargement to be true, his Succeſs in ſuch an Enterprize is much queſtioned. Things are no longer in the Situation in which they were when that Adventurer firſt landed in the Iſland. The Maleconteats are deſirous of eſtabliſhing a Government among themſelves; and their Chiefs will not admit a Foreigner to ſhare in the Authority which they have acquired.

Paris A-la main, June 1. A profound Silence is ſtill obſerved with Regard to the preſent Affairs. Frequent Councils are held at Court; but nothing tranſpires. The Public, however, form Conjectures concerning what is tranſacted, which after ſome Time grow into Credit. Some poſitively aſſure us, that the King is examining into the Sources of the Diviſions between the Clergy and the Parliament; that after receiving all the Explanation he deſires, his Majeſty will ſee that he has been deceived; that he will recal his Parliament, and come to it to hold a Bed of Juſtice: That the Conduct of that Body will then be approved, and other great Events take Place.

Rome, May 5. The Chevalier de St. George, has lately received a very conſiderable Remittance.

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June 7. The following Paragraph is taken out of a private Letter from Vienna: "At length, the Panics which the Encampments round about us spread, are entirely diſſipated. Had it not been for theſe Terrors, our Court, perhaps, would not have expended ſo much as it has in the Camps which it has formed. It however draws this Advantage from them, that whoever ſhall take it in their Heads to quarrel with us, will think twice before they undertake any thing, after having ſeen with what Facility we can put ourſelves in a Condition of oppoſing our Enemies on all Sides."

According to private Letters from Naples, a Gentleman of the Houſe of Mareſca, who was grievouſly afflicted with a Retention of Urine, went to the Top of his Palace, and calling to the People below to take Care, threw himſelf down, and was killed on the Spot.

From Ipſwich we hear, that laſt Tueſday died of a Mortification, Mr. John Bedingfield, a Farmer of the Pariſh of Bramfield in Suffolk, ſuppoſed to be the biggeſt Man in England, ſince the Death of Mr. Bright. It is remarkable that his Limbs were well proportioned to his vaſt Body, and he was judged to have as handſome and well ſhap'd Legs as any Man, notwithſtanding each Calf meaſured 22 Inches and better about, when he was in perfect Health.

KINGSTON, (*in Jamaica*) *July* 1.

The following is a Copy of the Treaty concluded at Cape Coaſt Caſtle (on the Gold Coaſt of Guiney) between the Engliſh and Fantee Nation, on Feb. 6, 1753.

WE the Braffoe and Curranteers, the Prieſts and People of Fantee, do declare, That our Fathers under the Conduct of their Braffoe Imorah, were brought by the Engliſh, from the Country now Arcania, and by them furniſhed with Arms, Ammunition, and Money; not only to take Poſſeſſion of the Lands now inhabited by us, but likewiſe to conquer all thoſe little States around us, at preſent ſubject to our Dominions.

And whereas we are certainly informed, That within theſe ten Years paſt, ſeveral Subjects of the French King, have been endeavouring by Bribes of various Kinds, not only to diſſolve that cloſe Connexion between the Engliſh and Fantee Nations, which we look upon as our greateſt Security, but likewiſe to procure to themſelves ſome of that Ground which was conquered at the Engliſh Expence; and which, beſides the natural Injuſtice of the Thing, can have no other Tendency, than to introduce jarring Intereſts and Diviſions amongſt us, and therefore deliver us up an eaſy Prey to our Enemies.

For theſe Reaſons, and to recognize the Rights of the Engliſh Nation, in the moſt ſolemn and authentic Manner, and to cut off all Claims and Pretenſions of any other Nation whatſoever: We, the whole People of Fantee, did, on the 26th Day of October laſt, aſſemble at Munnim, and there unanimouſly paſſed the following Law, which we hereby declare to be Conſtitutional; and publicly, according to the wonted Form of our Anceſtors, denounce a Curſe upon ourſelves, or any of our Poſterity, who ſhall attempt, either directly or indirectly, to break thro' it.

Which Law is as follows.

"Be it known to all the People of Fantee, and to all under their Obedience, That we the Braffoe and Curranteers, the Prieſts and People of Fantee, do Enact and Ordain, That no Subject of the French King ſhall ever be permitted to ſettle any where, either by building Forts, or otherwiſe, between Queen Anne's Point, and James Fort, Accra: And that whoever attempts to harbour them in his Houſe, ſhall, on Proof of the Fact, be adjudged guilty of Treaſon againſt his Country, and puniſhed accordingly."

AND as a further Proof and Teſtimony of the Reality of our Intentions, and to ſecure, as far as in us lies, the Engliſh Intereſt in this Country, and to engage them, by our candid Behaviour, to continue us that Protection, which, by long Experience, we have found ſo beneficial: We the aforeſaid Braffoe and Curranteers, the Prieſts and People of Fantee, have judged it proper and neceſſary to ſend the following Perſons, viz. Imorah, Son to Aduaſor, Braffoe of Fantee; Oquitta, Son to Acrampa, Lieutenant General of all Fantees; Aquando, Quow, Yamoah, Acriphy, Immiah, Curranteers or Senators; Aufuah, Son to Aquanoo, Curranteer; Seki, Son to Taky, Prieſt of Bura Wiga; likewiſe the following Caboceers and Captains, viz. Agree Quamboo, Cudjoe Acriphy, Agiam Quaſhee, Adoom, Quaſoo, Quamino Afoor, Quaſhee Cooma, Quamino Benti, Quabinanian, Yacoo, Quow Abiadoo, Coffee Abrimah, John Coffee, Abancoo, and Quambee, duly and fully authorized, to Cape Coaſt Caſtle, and there in Preſence of the Preſident and Council, to ſwear Allegiance and Fidelity to the Engliſh Nation; and to deliver the following Hoſtages, viz. Cudjoe Annooma, Siſter's Son to the Braffoe of Fantee, from the ſaid Braffoe and Curranteers; likewiſe Quabino Saki, Quacoo and Coffee, into their Hands, to remain as Pledges of our punctual Obſervance of the Law.

We the aforementioned Perſons, Deputies from the Braffoe or Curranteers, the Prieſts and People of Fantee, being duly and fully authorized, have, according to the Cuſtom of our Country, and the Form preſcribed by our Religion, as likewiſe according to the Cuſtom of the Engliſh Nation, and the Form preſcribed by their Religion, ſworn to the due Performance of the aforeſaid Law; and have in Conſequence ſet our Marks to two Originals of this Recognition, being firſt read and interpreted to us, in Preſence of the Preſident and Council, this 6th Day of February, 1753, according to the White Mens Manner of computing Time in Europe.

The above Recognition was executed in Cape Coaſt Caſtle, by the Perſons therein mentioned, the Day and Year above written, in the Preſence of George Cockburne, Eſq; Captain of his Majeſty's Ship the Glory; Thomas Melvil, Eſq; Governor; Joſeph Harmer, Accountant; Matthew Mackalle, Surgeon; Chriſtopher Whytell, Secretary; John Wilſon, Lieutenant of the Glory; William Little, Surgeon of Ditto.

CHARLES-TOWN, Auguſt 6.

There is a Report current of an Action lately happening in the Catawba's, between them and ſome of thoſe Northern Indians that not long ago entered into a ſolemn Peace with them, by the Interpoſition of, and at a conſiderable Expence to this Government; and that ſeveral were killed on both Sides: But, as we have had no certain Accounts of it, it ſhall not here be affirmed as a Truth.

Auguſt 15. *A few Days ago ſome Catawba Indians arrived in Town, with ſome Scalps,——how they came by which, &c. we hope to be able to give ſome Account in our next.*

BOSTON.

Auguſt 20. *Laſt Monday there was ſo great a Flight of Pidgeons in the neighbouring Towns, and ſuch a prodigious Number brought to this Market the next Day, that they were ſold from Three Shillings to Five Pence per Dozen, Old Tenor, and many of them that would not go off at any Rate, were thrown away. A curious Perſon, at the South End of the Town, counted upwards of 500 Horſes that brought in Pidgeons, beſides a vaſt Number that came over Charles Town Ferry. 'Tis ſaid one Man catch'd 300 Dozen on Monday.*

We hear from Brunſwich, at the Eaſtward, that on the 19th of laſt Month, the Houſe of Mrs. Malcom was burnt down to the Ground, and Mrs. Malcom herſelf ſo terribly burnt, that ſhe died the next Day.

At the Superior Court held at Cambridge, for the County of Middleſex, laſt Week, John Kemp of Billerica, Labourer, being indicted for forging, counterfeiting and uttering two Pieces of Pewter, and other mix'd Metals, to the Likeneſs of Spaniſh milled Pieces of Eight, pleaded Not Guilty; but afterwards, being allow'd by the Court, he withdrew his Plea of Not Guilty, and pleaded Guilty. The Court ſentenced him to ſtand in the Pillory one Hour, to have one of his Ears cut off, and to be whipt 20 Stripes on his naked Back at the public Whipping poſt, and pay Coſts.

There are now paſſing among us, Counterfeit Half Piſtareens. They are white, will eaſily bend, and may be known to be bad by Perſons of very little Judgment, if they view them with any Attention.

Auguſt 27. *Laſt Saturday was 7 night, a Shopkeeper in this Town was trick'd out of ſome valuable Goods, by two Sharpers, in the following Manner: In the Evening one of them went into the Shop and enquired for ſome Broad-cloth, Cambrick, Linen, &c. telling the Shopkeeper he was a Stranger to the Town, and was recommended to that Shop, and that what he bought he ſhould pay the Caſh for; ſuch ready Money Cuſtomers being pretty ſcarce, he was waited on with the utmoſt Dexterity, and in a very little Time laid out Goods to the Amount of £ 150 Old Tenor, which he put into a Bag he had for that Purpoſe; immediately after the other came for ſome Knives, but being informed they had none, took the Bag that had the Goods in it, and went away without being ſuſpected: After which the other had a few Yards of Broad-cloth cut off, which he put into the Bag that was left in the Shop; and then told the Shopkeeper he would ſtep to his Lodgings and bring the Money, while the Bill of Parcels was making out: The Shopkeeper waiting ſome conſiderable Time for the Cuſtomer, imagined a Trick was deſign'd; but as ſhe thought the Bag of Goods were left, ſhe thought ſhe could not be ſo great a Loſer as ſhe found afterwards when 'twas opened, and only the Beaſtkin, ſome old Sail-cloth, and a Pair of Trowſers, were in it.*

We hear from Ipſwich, in the County of Eſſex, that one Day laſt Week, two Apprentice Boys of that Town, were committed to Goal for making and uttering counterfeit Pieces of Eight.

We are credibly informed, that of late there have been ſeveral hundred Sheep killed by Wolves, Cat-amounts, or other ravenous Creatures, in the Fields or Commons belonging to Salem, &c. that Numbers of armed Men have been out in the Woods in queſt of them, who have killed two or three young Wolves; and we hear, that a whole Regiment of Men propoſe to go out this Day to range the Woods and other Places where 'tis likely thoſe voracious Creatures may hide themſelves.

To preſerve your Sheep from the Wolves, mix ſome Tar and Gun-powder together, then daub the Rump and Neck of your Sheep with it, and the Wolves will never touch them. This Method has been practiſed for many Years by a Gentleman in one of our Frontier Towns, who, never ſince he began the Practice, has had one Sheep killed by the Wolves.

Thurſday laſt John Kemp of Billerica, convicted of forging, counterfeiting, and uttering two Pieces of Spaniſh milled Pieces of Eight, ſtood in the Pillory at Cambridge for the Space of one Hour, after which he had one of his Ears cut off, and was whipped 20 Stripes at the publick Whipping Poſt.

ANNAPOLIS.

Thurſday Evening laſt, his Excellency the Governor gave a Ball in the Council Room, where was a numerous and charming Appearance of Ladies, and a great Concourſe of Gentlemen. His Excellency tarry'd 'til the breaking up of the Ball, at Twelve o'Clock.

Capt. Blackburn, *in the* Prince Edward, *is come down, and now lying off this Place, waiting for the Honourable* EDMUND JENINGS, *Eſq; who will embark on Saturday or Sunday next, for* London.

On Sunday Evening laſt died, of the Gout in his Lungs, in the 77th Year of his Age, ROBERT GORDON, *Eſq; who was for many Years a very reputable Inhabitant of this City, one of the Aldermen, and one of the Repreſentatives for the ſame in the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly; as alſo, one of the Judges of the Provincial Court, and one of the Commiſſioners of the Loan Office: He executed his public Truſts with Diligence and Integrity: In private Life he conſtantly maintain'd the Character of an honeſt Man, a quiet inoffenſive Neighbour, a hearty ſincere Friend, and a pleaſant and agreeable Companion; and very deſervedly had the Good Will, Reſpect, and Eſteem, of all who knew him; and on Tueſday laſt in the Evening his Remains were honourably interr'd, the Funeral Sermon being delivered by the Rev. Mr.* BACON, *and Perſons of all Ranks accompanying his Corps to the Grave.*

ON Thurſday the 14th Day of *October* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground, near *Bladenſburg*, about two Miles each Heat, a Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS Currency. And,

On the Day following, a Prize of FIVE POUNDS Currency, by any Horſe, &c. that never won a Prize of Five Pounds Currency.

The Horſes, &c. to be enter'd with Mr. *William Beall*, and the Subſcriber, in *Bladenſburg*, on the ſaid Days, by 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon; each Horſe, &c. to carry 126 *lb.* Weight for the firſt Day's Prize; and on the ſecond Day, what Weight the Owners of the ſaid Horſes, &c. chooſe to put on them; the Horſes, &c. to ſtart preciſely at two o'Clock, *P. M.* Fifteen Shillings Currency to be paid on Entrance the firſt Day, and Five Shillings on the ſecond.

All Differences and Diſputes that may ariſe, to be decided by *John Cooke*, Eſq; and Mr. *Baſil Waring*, who are appointed Judges of the ſaid Race.

Thomas Chittam.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 7th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Mulatto Man, named *Guy*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well ſet, and has a very down Look. He had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and Trowſers of Hempen Roll; but is ſuppoſed to have ſtolen ſome other Cloaths ſince. He formerly belonged to Dr. *Sprigg*. Whoever brings the ſaid Runaway to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, if taken up 10 Miles from home.

John Gaſſaway.

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A Sober careful WOMAN, to take charge of a Family as a House keeper, who can sew and iron Linnen. Such an one may hear of a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Collard*, where *Arnold Livers* formerly lived, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a well made Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh with a Dot, and supposed to be about 7 or 8 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Basil Poole*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with an S and on the near Buttock with an M.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Mr. *Henry Watson*, near the Mouth of *Rock Creek*, taken up as Strays, a Grey Horse, and an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high each; the Horse branded with the Figure 5, and the Mare with a Hook.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Luckett*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse, branded W D.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Jenkins*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, has some Saddle Spots, some white Spots on her off Thigh, and some white on her near hind Foot, and paces slow: She had on a Bell, mark'd thus, J. Jarvis.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Nabb*, living near the Free School, in *Queen Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, has a white Face, her hind Feet white, and is Shoulder slipt.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Journey*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Herring Bay*, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse colour'd Horse, not dock'd, branded, nor cut; but has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and his near hind Foot white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertisements, would much oblige the Publisher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Subscriber's Warehouse, by the Water Side, in ANNAPOLIS, *on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Five of the Clock Afternoon, for Bills of Exchange payable in* LONDON,

A PARCEL of KERSEYS and HALF-THICKS, with Trimmings. They may be seen at the said Warehouse, any Time before the Sale, on applying to

Nicholas Maccubbin.

LEDGERS, Journals, and Waste Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store next Door to Mr. George Johnson's, *near the Church in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS; Also a Parcel of Grocery, such as Almonds, Raisins, Currants, *Turkey* Figs, &c.

2 *George Atkinson.*

N. B. As the said *Atkinson* designs to return very soon to *Great Britain*, he would sell the Whole together, at very little more than Prime Cost.

ONE *Anne M'Daniel*, about 36 Years of Age, born in *Dublin*, who it is said has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now supposed to be on the Eastern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If she will apply to the Printer hereof, she will hear of something to her Advantage. It is said she once lived with a Minister in *Annapolis*. 2

RAN away from the Subscriber, a tall, slim, swarthy Convict Servant Fellow, named *John Alder*, an *Englishman*, has short, black, strait Hair, and is Pock fretten. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Trowsers of Rolls, an old Hat, and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken up in *Anne Arundel* County; Three Pounds, if taken in any of the adjacent Counties; and any reasonable larger Sum, if at a greater Distance, paid by

2 *P. Hammond.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Brick House the upper End of* South East Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

3 *Daniel Wolfenholme.*

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE *West-India* RUM, and *Muscovado* SUGAR, at the cheapest Rates. 3 *Lancelot Jacques.*

To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's *old Fields, near* UPPER MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tuesday the 16th of *October* next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have never won to Persons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 17th of *October*, will be Run for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brookes*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Clement Hill*, and *Basil Waring*.

RAN away on the 24th of *August* last, from the Subscriber, living on *Kent Island*, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Fo*[illegible] of a red (or sandy) Complexion, and has a red [illegible]. He is of small Stature, and slender, and supposed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker. Had a speckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Osnabrigs Trowsers. It is [illegible] he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*: Whoever takes the *Fox*, and returns him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and [illegible] what the Law allows.

James Hutchings.

JAMES JOLLY,

WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON,

Now living in ANNAPOLIS, *near the Dock*,

HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Business, will now furnish any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the most reasonable Rates, such as, Sieves, Skreens, Cages, Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preserving Meat from the Flies, Kiln Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouse Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully served, by

3 *Their humble Servant,*

James Jolly.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in BALTIMORE TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *English* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only, 4

By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

Bladensburg, August 13, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, *viz.*

Bartholomew Combs, born near *Piscataway* in *Prince George's* County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an *Englishman*, aged about 21, has a clumsey Way of Behaviour, stoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad *English*, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an *English*man, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowsers. 5

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If *Combs* is taken in *Frederick* County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, on the 12th of *July* last, a lusty NEGRO FELLOW, named *Charles*, speaks but indifferent *English*, he at first said he belonged to *John Deckry*, in the Back Woods, but now says he belongs to *John Douglass*, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of 5

Daniel Sulivane.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, *viz. John Earl*, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship *Charming Nancy*, *William Smith*, Commander, now gone for *Bristol*. The other named *Daniel Sullivant*, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor. 5

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of

John Smith.

RAN

RAN away from on board the Snow *Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Severn* River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, *viz.*

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Veſt, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowſers; he is an *Iriſhman*.

Benjamin Wanleſs, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Year of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the reſt of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowſers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dreſs.

It is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Sailors, and brings them to the ſaid Snow in *Patapſco* River, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each of the three laſt mentioned, and Three Piſtoles for the Carpenter, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Baldwin*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Mouſe colour'd Mare, trots and gallops, has a ſmall white Spot in her Forehead, and no othe white about her, nor any Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Bladenſburg, June 27, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Roſs.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall*'s running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snows* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. Likewiſe, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.*

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almoſt oppoſite to the Church, at the Head of South Eaſt Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store.*

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harneſs, or any Thing elſe in his Buſineſs.

He has likewiſe to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Oſnabrigs, *Engliſh* Roll Cordage, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *July*, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a ſtanding and hanging Mane, a ſmall Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd cloſe.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Gelding to Mr. *Patrick Creagh's*, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Piſtole.

7 *James Creagh.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 8th of *July* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Darby Mahoney*, a luſty likely *Iriſhman*, is of a fair Complexion, has ſeveral Scars on his Back, occaſioned by whipping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth Breeches, a black knit Jacket wi hout Sleeves, a Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Country Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He has with him a ſmall pert Woman, whom he ſays is his Wife; ſhe pretends to tell Fortunes, has a red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Darby Mahoney*, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

X 5 *Charles Ridgely.*

RAN away from *Rowland Carnan's* Store, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, an *Iriſh* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, of a ſandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, *viz.* a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waiſtcot, with Glaſs Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, a green ſtriped Silk Cap, and ſundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to Capt. *John Dorſey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were ſeen on that Road. Whoever delivers the ſaid Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, or to the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore Town*, ſhall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

10 *John Carnan.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the Upper Corner of* Bloomſbury Square, *fronting* North-Weſt *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and oppoſite to* St. Anne's *Church*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will ſell very reaſonably.

He likewiſe carries on the Blackſmiths Buſineſs, as before, and has lately purchaſed a compleat Farrier and Blackſmith, who ſerved his Apprenticeſhip in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in ſeveral of the moſt noted Shops. He alſo will make all Sorts of heavy Work, ſuch as Plowſhars, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and ſhoes Horſes at one Shilling each Shoe.

13 *William Roberts.*

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Richard Ward Key*, in *St. Mary's* County, and has been ever ſince *May* laſt, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; ſhe has ſome white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breaſt, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber, on the Dock *in* Annapolis,

MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, *Jamaica* RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hogſhead, *Muſcovado* SUGAR by the Caſk or Hundred, *Briſtol* BEER by the Hamper or Dozen; alſo good *Turkey* and *Weſt India* COFFEE, *&c. &c.* at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

WILLIAM BICKNELL,

SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from *Europe*; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, *viz.* Sail's for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. *Steuart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7*l.* 6*d.* Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewiſe makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8*s.* or, if he finds it, at 20*s.* And his Employers may depend on being ſerved with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell.

N. B. He has a Servant Man from *London*, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16*l.* prime Coſt.

Stephen Weſt.

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceaſed, by her laſt Will, did deviſe One hundred Pounds Sterling to ſuch of her Relations on the Weſtern Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Eſq; deceaſed, ſhould direct; and in Caſe he ſhould die before the Payment thereof, then to ſuch of her Relations as I ſhould direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the ſaid Money ſhould be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the moſt neceſſitous Condition; theſe are, therefore, to deſire her ſaid Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the ſecond Week of the next General Aſſembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the ſaid Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Teſtatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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